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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JIMMY BARBERAN AND TATSIANA  
BARBERAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE,

: 07 Civ. 1159 (KMK)

Plaintiffs,

- against -

: **STATEMENT PURSUANT  
TO FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1**

NATIONPOINT A DIVISION OF NATIONAL  
CITY BANK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ATIMA;  
NATIONPOINT LOAN SERVICES, ISAOA;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE EVIDENCE  
OF THE DEBT and/or OWNERS OF THE NOTE,

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a), to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Nationpoint and Nationpoint Loan Services certify that the following are parent corporations and any publicly held corporations that own 10% or more of the stock of Nationpoint or Nationpoint Loan Services:

First Franklin Financial Corporation (which is a 100% subsidiary of  
Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust FSB)

Dated: New York, New York  
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